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U. S. FIFTH COLUMNISTS WELCOME LINDBERGH'S STAND

Native Fascists and Pro-Nazis Acclaim His Anti-Semitic
Remarks; Reprint and Distribute Des Moines Speech

On June 21, in an article revealing that key U. S. fascists were working toward the formation of a third party based on the followers of the America First Committee, The Hour observed: "At first it [the new party] will not be openly anti-Semitic; but Jew-baiting will be unofficially encouraged and will be an important part of its program. Ultimately, according to one of the potential leaders in the movement, this third party 'will rally the American people to its ranks by showing that the Jews got us into this war and brought economic chaos to our country.'" Charles A. Lindbergh, The Hour stated, would act as the leader of this fascist movement.

When on September 12 at Des Moines, Iowa, Lindbergh publicly vaunted the anti-Semitic plank in his appeasement platform, The Hour again arranged for the interviewing of the Fifth Columnist mentioned above, who had so accurately predicted the manner in which the fascist third party would attempt to "rally the American people to its ranks." The man was jubilant. He said, "Lindbergh has pinned the blame where it should be pinned, just like Hitler did in Germany. There'll be no more pussy-footing. The real Americans will now flock to Lindbergh like never before. We'll have a third party, a real American party, sweeping the land in no time."

Fascists Comment

The entire U.S. Fifth Column has reacted with similar enthusiasm to Lindbergh's declaration.

Joseph E. McWilliams, Naziphile head of the Christian Mobilizers, told his followers at a meeting called immediately after the Des Moines address:

"Well, the chickens have come home to roost. Charles A. Lindbergh has told the truth about the international warmongers. I've been saying the same things for the past two years. They've called me a Nazi [cheers from the audience] and now they'll call Lindbergh a Nazi. The man is a far-sighted American and we're proud he's on our side."

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Publicity, the rabidly pro-Nazi newspaper of Wichita, Kansas, which features such notorious fascists and professional Jew-baiters as Edward James Smythe and Charles B. Hudson, hastened to declare: "Lindbergh's speech was a masterpiece and we are endeavoring to get it for complete reproduction next week." Publicity is now offering reprints of the speech at \$3.00 a hundred.

At the offices of the German-American Bund Lindbergh was described to an Hour investigator as "a wonderful man, a great American." The current issue of the Deutsche Weckruf, official publication of this Nazi organization, features on the front page excerpts from the Iowa speech and remarks that Lindbergh "spared no punches in naming the elements that are driving us into war."

A leading Christian Fronter, when asked by us for a comment, declared: "Somebody had to tell the truth about the Jews. Lindbergh is a man who had both the courage and the knowledge to do so. He did his duty as an American."

Anti-democratic, subversive groups and individuals in every section of the country are expressing their fervent approval of the anti-Semitic doctrine proclaimed by Lindbergh.

America First Committee Reaction

Within the leadership of the America First Committee itself there has been some controversy regarding the Des Moines speech. Some say Lindbergh went a little too far; others claim he only spoke the truth. However, from information available to The Hour, hopes of a serious split developing in this pro-fascist appeasement body are completely unfounded. A few leaders may "scold" Lindbergh for his Jew-baiting. One or two, according to a seemingly reliable report reaching us, may even resign from the organization. But the America First Committee will remain largely intact and will continue to act as the basic framework for a fascist third party of an anti-Semitic character, under the Fuehrership of Charles A. Lindbergh.

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LETTERS FROM LINDBERGH'S FLOCK

Immediately following Mr. Charles Lindbergh's Nazified tirade at Des Moines, a flood of anti-Semitic letters and post cards descended upon the offices of The Hour. The missives bore no signatures. They praised the ex-Colonel for his attack on the Jewish people, slandered the present Administration, scoffed at the possibility of Hitler's being defeated, and addressed our editorial board with such salutations as "To The Hour Blackmailing Gang -- the Character Assassimators for World Jewry vs. Christians"

The authors of this correspondence used none of the hypocritical subtleties of Jew-baiting employed by Lindbergh in his address. They went straight to the point, in Streicher-like style. Here are typical excerpts:

"Hurrah for Colonel Lindbergh and his type of Americanism. You and your tribe have been looking for just what he had



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to say and now it's on your doorstep. Americans are awake, due to your usual overstepping the rights of Christians, so now we will be all out for a real Christian America First."

"It is time for a genuine Tar and Feather Party almost any night now -- and then a real swim across the Atlantic, back to Jew-land. There is no room in America for this kind of warmonger."

"This time Jewry -- absolutely all of it -- is in a trap. World Jewry, inciting 90% of all wars, is at long last at its final end. ... Every Jew in America stripped to his skin will be driven from America."

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ARREST OF DOSHEN

The Hour learns that the U. S. Department of Immigration has arrested Ante Doshen, publisher of the pro-Nazi magazine The American Slav, for illegal residence in the United States. Doshen, who pictures himself as a "leader of Croation nationalists," is a friend and collaborator of Ante Pavelich, present fuehrer of Nazi-controlled Croatia.

For the last two years Doshen has maintained headquarters at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has traveled extensively throughout the country during this period and has been in intimate contact with Ukrainian-Nazis operating in the United States and Canada. His publication frequently publicized fascist Ukrainian-Americans and on one occasion featured a picture of Nicholas Muraszko, president of the Ukrainian Nationalist Association in Jersey City, N.J. As The Hour revealed, a number of members of the executive board of the Association are connected with the ODWU, Berlin-controlled Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine, and have been closely associated with Nazi agents in the United States.

It was also the practise of The American Slav to exchange commercial advertisements with various Ukrainian-Nazi publications in this country. Among the latter was Trident, an official organ of the ODWU.

Doshen, who posted the \$5,000 bail set by the Immigration Department, is now awaiting trial. The Hour urges further investigation of his connections with Ukrainian-Nazis in America.

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NAZI PROPAGANDIST COUGHLIN

Since the beginning of the war, the Propaganda Ministry of the Third Reich has diligently spread the myth of the invincibility of the Nazi war machine. The stalwart resistance of the Red Army is doing much to explode this legend; and consequently Dr. Paul Goebbels' agents, both here and abroad, have redoubled their efforts to convince the world that Der Fuehrer cannot be beaten.

We have previously pointed out (see The Hour for September 13) that Father Charles E. Coughlin, unquestionably one of the most volatile

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pro-Nazi propagandists in the United States, consistently emphasizes the inevitability of a Hitler victory. In the September issue of Social Justice, the fascist priest continues his enthusiastic praise of the Nazi military forces in an article entitled "Are the Nazis Losing? Let's Face Some Facts." After ridiculing the American press for stating that Hitler can be beaten, Coughlin makes this declaration;

"Let us not swallow the propaganda. Russia is whipped -- just as Belgium and France and Greece were whipped; just as surely as England will be whipped!"

Small wonder the Nazi Propaganda Ministry holds Father Coughlin in such high regard!

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FASCIST LITHUANIANS IN CHICAGO

A Lithuanian publication in Chicago, Ill., is being used as an organ for the dissemination of Nazi propaganda. The name of the publication is Jaunimas ("Youth"). Its editor is Juozas Poshka. On the editorial staff are Vytautas Syrvydas, Karl Bure and Vitalis Buksnaitis, all three of whom are notorious among Lithuanian-Americans for their fascist inclinations. A characteristic passage from Jaunimas is the following:

"And yet -- let us admit it -- a sudden crazy twist of the war has placed us in a position where in spite of our heads, our hearts urge us to give three cheers for Hitler and his unbelievably efficient legions."

The Hour is informed that Dr. Pranas Ancevicius, a Lithuanian agent in Berlin, is supplying material to Jaunimas.

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TABLET AND PELLEY

The Brooklyn Tablet, which acts as the voice of Father Coughlin in the east, carries a regular column "Literary Cavalcade" authored by William J. Grace and John J. O'Connor.

The September issue of Roll-Call, pro-Nazi magazine published by the notorious Fifth Columnist William Dudley Pelley, features an article by William J. Grace.

The Hour would like to ask the editors of the Tablet; is it customary for Tablet columnists to write for the publications of self-avowed Nazi agents?